

COME ON BRAINERD! OVER THE TOP WITH THE LIBERTY BONDS

M. & I. MEN SUBSCRIBE TO LIBERTY BONDS

Understanding is that all Subscriptions by Employees will be Credited to Various Home Towns

W. H. Gemmell, General Manager, Announces the Easy Plan of Ten Monthly Installments Arranged For

Employees of the Minnesota & International railway are given an opportunity to subscribe to the Liberty Loan through the company on easy payments, and to date several thousand dollars have been subscribed.

The understanding is that all subscriptions by M. & I. employees in Brainerd, Bemidji and other points will be credited to the quotas of the various towns.

W. H. Gemmell of Brainerd, general manager, is extending every possible aid to the men to secure bonds and the plan of the company is very generous as shown by the following statement:

"To assist officers and employees in paying for bonds subscribed for, the company will arrange for each employee who may so desire, to pay for the subscription in ten equal monthly installments to be deducted from his wages, or if he so desires, the employee may pay his subscription in full in cash upon notice of allotment. Anyone buying Liberty Loan Bonds will be doing a patriotic act that will be highly appreciated by the government at Washington and will be rendering a direct service toward bringing the war to a successful termination.

"When for any cause an employee leaves the service, the obligation to subscribe for bonds ceases and the money paid on account will be refunded.

"All employees will procure their blanks from, and file their applications with the general manager, Brainerd, Minn."

England Answers Germany's Protest Reprisal Policy

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 26.—A Germany that orders the killing of babies in an air raid over England and France and pursues a murder policy on sea and no less on land is now complaining in advance of allied brutality is the astounding spectacle presented in the dispatches.

Officials are interested in the interview from Berlin which is regarded as a strenuous effort of the kaiser's machine to allay apprehension caused by England's recent announcement of a reprisal policy in air raiding.

Berlin Reports Attacks a Failure

(By United Press)

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The nocturnal Anglo-French attacks have been failures an official announcement says. The enemy attacked at several points since dawn.

21 Mutinies 16 Outbursts of Anarchy

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Oct. 26.—In one period of nine days there were 21 mutinies and 16 outbursts of anarchy in various parts of Russia, the minister of war announces.

Liberty Loan Over Four Billion by Night

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 26.—The last minute rush may roll the Liberty Loan total to over four billion by night.

Petain's Stroke Appears Greatest German Defeat

(By United Press)

With the French Armies, Oct. 26.—General Petain's Alsace stroke appears to be the greatest defeat for the Germans in 1917. The French wedge is driven for over three miles into the German lines and the total capture of prisoners is over 9,000 and more than 100 guns. The German losses approximate 45,000 men and the French now dominate the entire Ailette valley.

Ship Building Organization Again Disrupted

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 28.—The American ship building organization is likely to undergo a second reorganization. The indications are that Rear Admiral Capps, head of the efficiency fleet corporation, will step down or be forced out as friction with Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, shortage of vessels on account of delay in construction is hampering war work.

French Cities in Reach of the German Air Fleet

(By United Press)

Berlin, Oct. 26.—If the allies, and England in particular, hope by brutally bombing unfortified German cities to bring Germany to her knees the hope is in vain is the belief in highest official quarters. The highest authority declares that the entente should not forget there are numerous French cities within the reach of the German air fleets. If the allies, including the Americans, carry out their attacks on open German towns.

Italian Cabinet is to Resign Following Vote

(By United Press)

Rome, Oct. 26.—The resignation of the Italian cabinet is imminent, according to semi-official newspaper accounts. It is declared the ministers will present their resignations late today, the fall being certain when the chamber of deputies voted to reject a vote of confidence in the government.

THOMAS A. EDISON

American wizard seeking way to defeat the submarines.



Thomas A. Edison, the veteran inventor, has spent the last 10 weeks on the high seas, striving to perfect some means of defeating the submarine. He is now back "somewhere in America" with the results of his studies and experiments. That the electrical wizard carried his search to the seas was made in a brief statement. "It was in connection with a stirring appeal to the American people, written by Edison himself, that they buy Liberty bonds.

Another Joint Drive

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 26.—The British and French forces at Flanders are engaged in another joint drive with satisfactory progress east of Ypres.

Total Liberty Bond sales at Brainerd mounted to \$124,150 at 2 o'clock this afternoon and a united effort will shove the old town over the line.
The Northern Pacific swung into line with \$9,350 subscriptions.
The Minnesota & International railway totalled \$8,400.
Now, all together, for Saturday is the last day and Brainerd don't want to miss kicking goal.

Brainerd hopes to go "over the top" well within the quota of the Liberty Bond figures set for Brainerd. Salesmen in shops and foundry, in stores and homes, Boy Scouts and all, are working ceaselessly doing their bit for the grand old United States, best country in the world.

Every dollar rolled in will help shorten the war and beat the Kaiser. Shopmen have enthusiastically entered into the campaign. The Machinists union took \$500 bonds. The A. O. U. W. lodge took \$500 bonds Thursday evening. The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen took \$10,000 bonds.

Both railways in Brainerd are assisting to pile up Brainerd's quota. The Northern Pacific railway and shopmen with homes in Brainerd will have their subscriptions added to Brainerd's figures. Northern Pacific totals today were \$9,350.

It is said salesmen are not turning in their full figures, holding back for the big drive at the finish. It is better to release now and thus hearten up the rest of the boys in their selling campaign.

First Ward Notice

The committee having charge of the Liberty Loan subscriptions in the First ward desire to ask all those they have been unable to see personally to call at Louis Holman's store on Sixth street before Saturday evening where their subscriptions will be received. It has been impossible to see everybody and this arrangement has been made in order that none may be overlooked.

More Lodges Buy Bonds

Brainerd Homestead No. 602, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, (Continued on page 4)

MRS. FRED. H. FUNSTON

Takes lead in work women are doing for American Red Cross.



Mrs. Frederick Funston, widow of the late General Frederick Funston, who died suddenly while on duty at the Mexican border, is one of the leading women workers of the American Red Cross.

German Positions Rushed by British

With British Forces in Flanders, Oct. 26.—Fifty-five minutes after the British forces went over the top in a combined Anglo-French attack the German pill boxes and positions succumbed to their attack. A half hour later the same fighting British were swarming in desperate battle around Poldhoek Chateau.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

Brainerd Chapter of Red Cross Notified to Contribute 160 Christmas Packets as its Share

Articles Suggested, How to Pack, Where Contributions May be Made, Work Closes Wednesday Noon

Here is an S. O. S. call to the public in the interests of the Christmas Day remembrances for the boys who are fighting our battles at the front across the water.

The Brainerd Chapter American Red Cross has just received notice that it will be expected to contribute 160 Christmas packets to the big allotment willing hands are now busy at work on for the soldiers. This number must be completed and ready for shipment by November 1 and every auxiliary and branch in the county has been informed from local headquarters and members are busy as bees in the good work.

Brainerd's Quota

Brainerd must prepare at least 75 of these packets. Red Cross girls, acting under the direction of the com-tort kit committee of the local chapter, have been enlisted in the work. They will be at the establishments of H. F. Michael Co. and the O'Brien Mercantile Co. on the following days, ready to receive your contributions and will pack the Christmas packets themselves:

Saturday afternoon and evening; Monday afternoon; all day Tuesday and Wednesday forenoon; the work to close at noon on that date in order to ship the packets on time.

Brainerd people who wish to help make the Christmas of some one of the soldiers as happy as it can be away from home and friends, are urged to call at these places, make their donations and the Red Cross girls will do the rest. If you would like to pack a Christmas packet yourself, you can do so if you follow the directions laid down by the Red Cross and the local chapter will be glad to ship it for you. Please note the following directions and let everyone come to the front AT ONCE in order that Brainerd may be on time with her quota for the soldiers:

1. Nothing should go in them which will not keep fresh from the time of packing until Christmas.
2. Dried fruits and other food products should be packed in small tin or wooden boxes, one-quarter to one-half pound size.
3. Hard candy, including chocolate, would probably be safe in tin foil or heavy cardboard, but no soft chocolates nor anything that could possibly be crushed should be used.

as the remaining contents of the package might be spoiled thereby.

4. Several dainties packed in ob-long tin boxes holding each a quarter of a pound, will provide a better variety for a packet than a larger quantity of a single confection.

5. No liquids nor articles packed in glass should be placed in the package.

6. For wrapping the gifts use a khaki-colored handkerchief, twenty-seven inches square, and form the base of the packet by placing on the center of the handkerchief a pad of writing-paper about seven by ten inches.

7. Select a variety of articles either from the suggested list (or according to individual wishes) to an amount not exceeding \$1.50 and arrange them on the pad of paper so that the entire package shall be the width of the pad and approximately five or six inches high.

8. Wrap and tie with one-inch red ribbon and place a Christmas card bearing the greetings of the Chapter would be desirable.

9. Wrap the parcel again in heavy, light-brown Manila paper, tie securely with red, green, or gilt cord, and use Christmas labels or American flags as desired.

Articles Suggested.

Khaki-colored handkerchief, twenty-seven inches square, for container; writing-paper pad, about 7 by 10 inches; envelopes; pencil; postals; book (in paper cover); scrapbook, home-made, containing a good short story, some jokes, etc.; knife, such as boy scouts use; mirror, steel; necktie; mouth organ; electric torch; compass; playing cards; mechanical puzzles (an assorted lot of twelve small mechanical puzzles can be bought at the rate of twelve for 50c); Red Cross checkerboard (this is a combination set of checkerboard, checkers, chessmen and dominoes made of heavy cardboard especially for the Red Cross and can be purchased after October 15th for 5c apiece); other games; pipe and pipe cleaners; cigarette papers; water-tight match-box; chewing gum; fruited, chocolate and other sweetened crackers, in original packages; fruit cake; preserved ginger; salted nuts; prunes; figs; dates; raisins; hard candy; chocolate in tin foil; licorice.

Belgium Future is Considered by Workmen-Soldiers

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Oct. 26.—Untrammelled sovereignty, independence in all foreign affairs and compensation from proposed international damage fund is what the Petrograd council of workmen-soldiers' delegates believe should be considered in regard to the future of Belgium.

Enormous German Guns are Taken

Paris, Oct. 26.—Two enormous guns designed to fire torpedoes carrying 200 pounds of explosives, apparently German experiments, have been captured.

German Spies are Operating in Army Posts

(By United Press)

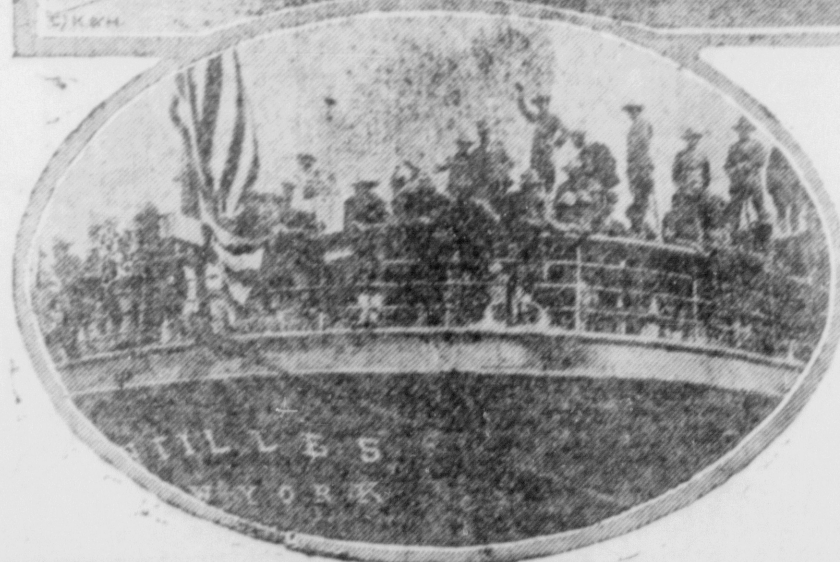
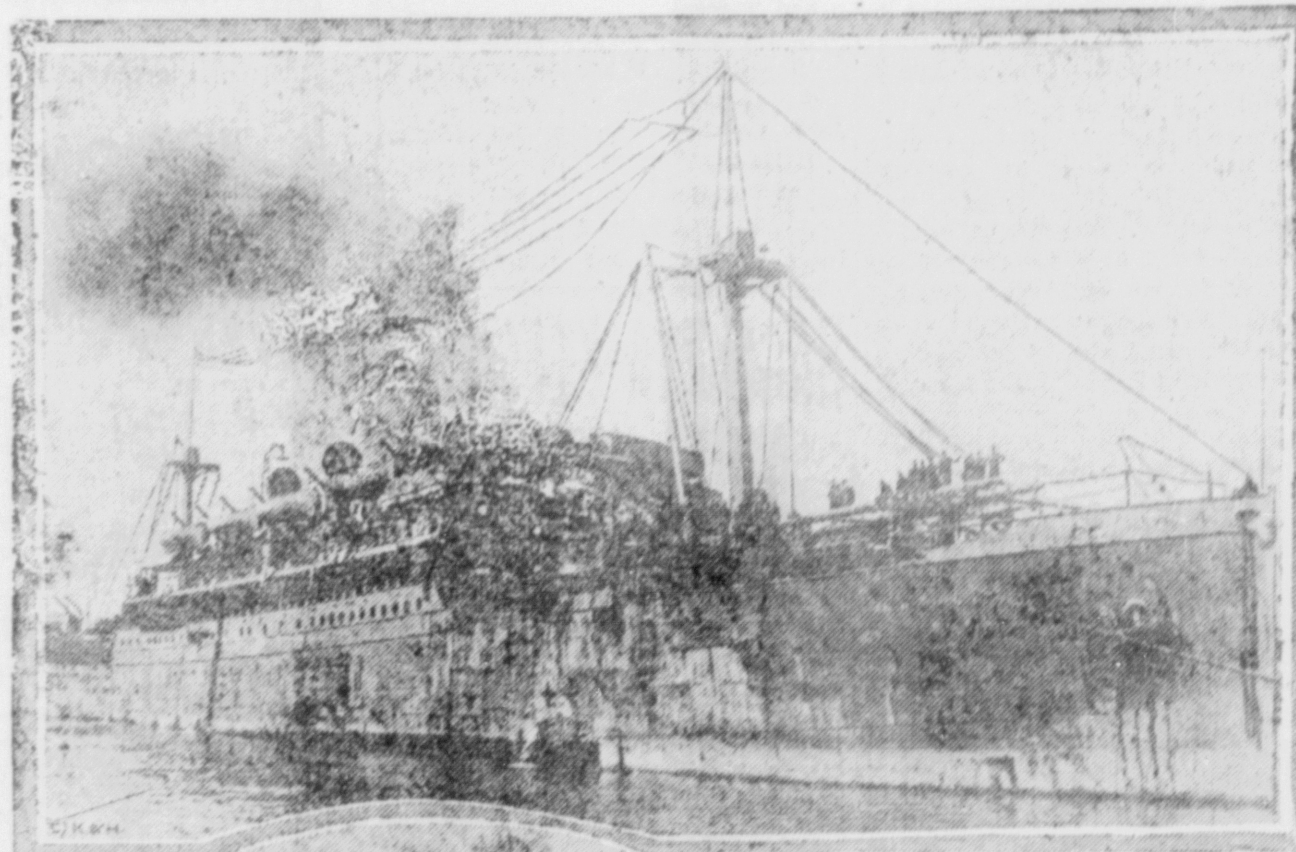
Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 26.—German spies are operating in the army posts according to the evidence gathered. A number of army movies have been stabbed and it has been necessary to kill them. In some forts and barracks the water supply has been poisoned and it is reported poisoned bread has been found.

Passenger Trains are in Collision

(By United Press)

Macon, Ga., Oct. 26.—Fast passenger trains collided near here, one killed and several injured.

Last Photos of the Antilles Showing Her Unloading Troops in France



These photographs show the steamer Antilles, which was sunk by a German submarine on her return trip from France, where she had taken a large number of American soldiers. Some seventy men lost their lives. The ship was unloading troops in France. The upper photo shows her just making her dock, and the smaller shows her tied up with American troops at the stern cheering.

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A cough remedy must be good to give satisfaction in a northern state's variable weather. Bertram Bros., Green Bay, Wis., write: "We have used Foley's Honey and Tar and recommend it to anyone who needs a good, reliable cough and cold remedy." Relieved croup, opens air passages, eases strangling fight for breath. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Rising temperature, showers probable.
Oct. 25, maximum 40, minimum 33. Rainfall .22 inches.
Oct. 26, minimum during night, 32

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

For real estate see Nettleton. tf
Miss Edna Orne is visiting in St. Paul.
Nettleton sells tall pines cheap. 1211f

Godfrey A. Crone of Deerwood was in the city today.
Hemstitching and picot, Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Shipp Block. 12216p

Mrs. H. C. Austin is visiting relatives in South Dakota.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
Mrs. R. W. Long went to Minneapolis Friday afternoon.

TANNER'S BUCKWHEAT FLOUR SUNRISE BRAND, AT YOUR GROCERIES. 12312

H. J. Morrisette of Ft. Ripley went to Duluth this afternoon.

Trays, art candle sticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's. 1051f

F. A. Bithert of Park Rapids went to Duluth this afternoon.

Men's mackinaws in plentiful supply and good selections at H. W. Linnemann's. 12213

Mr. and Mrs. K. McK Blake of Hurbert were in the city today.

Brass and silver photo frames, all sizes and at prices to suit you at D. E. Whitney's. 1051f

A. M. Opsahl is reported to be daily improving and able to sit up in bed.

Overcoat headquarters for Brainerd at H. W. Linnemann's. For years this store has enjoyed the reputation of selling the best overcoats and never were we in better position to satisfy the demands of the trade than right now. 12213

Miss Florence Williams, guest of Mrs. Ella Polk, has returned to her home in Atkinson.

Basket social and dance at Woodrow Saturday evening, Oct. 27, for benefit boys at Camp Dodge. 11916

Mr. and Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood attended the funeral of James M. Elder this afternoon.

TAMPA SWEEPS CIGARS HAVE NOT ADVANCED. SOLD AT 10c AT ALL FIRST CLASS DEALERS. 11

A special convocation of Brainerd Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons, was held Thursday evening for work in the M. M. degree.

A Business College in your home town is here to be of help to you. Brainerd has one that you should make use of to the full extent. Take advantage of everything they have to offer, you'll need it soon. Read their proposition in this paper and save \$10.00 on this winter's schooling. 11

Mrs. Minnie Paine, Grand Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, was a guest of Mrs. J. P. Anderson while in the city.

Butcher's Floor Wax, a complete line. D. M. Clark & Co. 1141f

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mrs. Robert Gilby, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McFadden, who at

tended the Eastern Star school of instruction in Brainerd, has returned to her home in Staples.

TANNER'S BUCKWHEAT FLOUR SUNRISE BRAND, AT YOUR GROCERIES. 12312

Every soldier should have one of those leather photoholders at D. E. Whitney's to carry the photograph of his sweetheart and mother. 1051f

Sunday in the First Congregational church will be observed as a Day of Prayer in accordance with the president's proclamation. Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach on "God's Relation to Our Life."

Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's. 1051f

Mrs. A. M. Lowry went to Superior, Wis., this afternoon where they will make their future home. Mr. Lowry, employed by the Great Northern, has been transferred from Spokane, Wash., to Superior.

Morris Kaplan, of Bemidji, will outline his plan of a producers and consumers chain of stores at Gardner block Sunday, October 28th, at 3 P. M. Wage-workers, farmers and the consuming public, all are respectfully invited to be present. 12312

The benefit dance at Crosby armory Thursday evening drew an immense crowd and many Brainerd people were present. The proceeds go to the company fund of the Crow Wing county boys at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.

Blue Ribbon Orchestra DANCE

In Gardner's Auditorium
Friday, Oct. 26

Tickets 75c Ladies Free

Business men need you badly, if you are trained to intelligently handle their work. Uncle Sam needs you too. Take advantage of the Brainerd Commercial College offer in this issue to make you a Business Expert. Use the coupon in their advertisement and save \$10.00 on any of their big courses. 11

A. D. Arundel, well known in Brainerd and formerly postmaster at Staples, has heard from his son, David, who was wounded in France in September. He was put out by a bullet through his thigh, but is having a splendid recovery and writes he is anxious to get back to the firing line.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 131f

Gustav Hindenburg, cousin of the great field marshal, bought \$25,000 Liberty bonds. Gustav is a farmer in Nebraska. There seems to be as much difference in Hindenburg's as there is in lines of clothes. The true American dependable brand is sold by H. W. Linnemann, gives good service and is excellent value. 12213

Miss Hildegard Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, is now instructor of the commercial department of the high school at Colerain, Mont. In a letter home she wrote the first snow in their vicinity came Sunday, Oct. 21. Previously there had been the finest kind of Indian summer.

Dispatch want ads are read and secure wide circulation at moderate cost. The Dispatch Thursday evening carried a column of wants. There were 5 help wanted, 10 for rent, 15 for sale and 4 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your want to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the want or have it sent to the office.

Prompt Action Averts Trouble

A constipated condition not only poisons the blood stream, but quickly affects the liver and other organs, causing biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, bloating, etc. Foley Cathartic Tablets are mild in action, yet cleanse thoroughly, with no nausea nor costive after effects. Keep bowels regular, stomach sweet, liver active. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

ROLL OF HONOR

Corporal Raymond Lowery of the recruiting station at the postoffice, reports the enlistment of Al Reynolds of Wadena in the Minnesota Coast Artillery Corps.

The Whole Neighborhood Knows

Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2526 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my daughter of a bad cold. My neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and family with Foley's Honey and Tar, and in fact most everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it as a good remedy for coughs and colds." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.



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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sept. 1.
Augusta Holmblad and wife to John W. Munster and wife lots 23 and 24 blk. 191, 1st Addn. to Town of Brainerd wd \$1950.

Lorna Y. Keeley and husband to Sam T. Mitchell und. 1-8 in lot 1 of 17-137-25 wd \$200.

Sept. 3—Holiday—No Transfers.

Sept. 4.
Abraham Mark and wife to Winfred G. Balcom, part of lot 1 of 12-44-28 wd \$1 etc.

Harry O. Seaton, single, to Jarvis Daugherty, n 1/2 nw, sw of nw, part of lots 3 and 4 of 22-135-29 wd \$1 etc.

George H. Crosby and wife to Village of Crosby part of lot 4 of 12-46-29 wd Torrens.

Sept. 5.
Melvin Bailey and wife to Ida Catherine Bailey ne of nw of 30-137-26 wd \$800.

Louis Bedore and wife to George W. Hopkins lot 2 of 14-135-28 wd \$700.

Mrs. George W. Christie, formerly Eva A. Lindberg and suband to George W. Hopkins n 1/2 of ne of 15-135-28 wd \$900

Charles Hughes, dec'd., by Admr. to William Graham lot 1 blk. 2 Riverside Addn. to city of Brainerd Admr. dec'd \$705.

Jay W. Lewis, widower, to Mrs. Kathryn G. Schweitert, und. 1-6 int. in n 1/2 se; se of se of 17-44-28; lot 1; sw of ne, ne of sw, w 1/2 of se, se of se of 21-44-28 wd \$1 etc.

Roger G. Lewis, unmarried, to same und. 1-6 int. in same description wd \$1 etc.

Catherine M. Lewis, unmarried, to same und. 1-6 int. in same description wd \$1 etc.

Contardi and wife to Warner Johnson lot 28, blk. 2, Riverton, wd Torrens.

John V. Hella and wife to John Yeski lot 7, blk. 6, town of Crosby qcd Torrens.

William Pascoe, single, to A. G. Gionet lot 12 blk 11, Keating's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

John Yeski, unmarried, to Hilma Hella lot 7 blk. 6, town of Crosby, qcd Torrens.

Sept. 6.
Cuyuna Improvement Co. to Anthony

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed with Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.
Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Sartori lot 24 blk. 2 Federal Addn. to Cuyuna wd \$1 etc.
W. Kirkpatrick and wife to Frank Lishak, parcel nw of se of 14-136-26 wd \$1 etc.

John B. Martin single by E. E. Martin, Atty. in fact, to Stephen H. Winchip se of sw of 15-137-29 wd \$800.

Worth Their Weight in Gold
No man can do his best when suffering from backache, rheumatic pains swollen joints or sore muscles. B. H. Stone, 849 N. 2d St., Reading, Pa., writes: "For months I was unable to attend to business. I used Foley Kidney Pills and soon the pains and aches were gone. They are worth their weight in gold to me." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
Brainerd, Minnesota

Statement of the condition of the Citizens State Bank of Brainerd, at close of business on Oct. 25, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$279,707.05
Overdrafts	517.37
Bonds, and Securities	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,200.00
Other Real Estate	12,336.10
Due from Banks	75,422.39
Cash on Hand	7,079.68
Total Cash Assets	85,509.67
Checks and Cash Items	2,055.25
Total	397,366.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	5,294.54
Deposits subject to check	\$1,811,915.92
Cashier's checks	4,332.29
Due to banks	2,087.63
Total immediate liabilities	1,823,945.79
Savings deposits	27,844.04
Time certificates	197,986.17
Total Deposits	2,021,931.93
Total	397,366.54
Amount of Reserve on hand	\$85,509.67
Amount of Reserve required by law	\$23,405.92
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing.	55

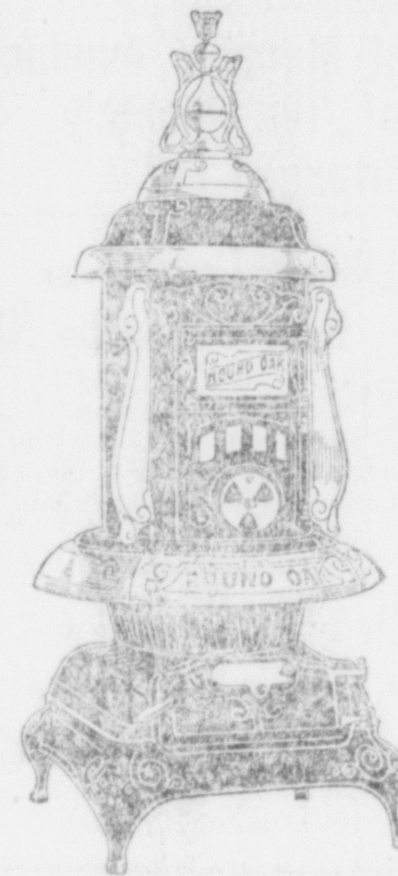
We, F. H. Simpson, Vice President and G. P. O'Brien, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. H. SIMPSON, Vice President
G. P. O'BRIEN, Cashier.

Correct Attest: A. G. THOMMALD,
Two Directors J. W. KOOP

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Oct. 1917.
Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minnesota

(Seal)
My Commission Expires July 25th, 1918.



Advice to Stove Prospects

Should you buy some unknown stove, or an imitation of the Round Oak, don't indulge in "hopes" that it will do the work of the genuine—it won't.

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WOMAN'S REALM

What is a "Polerine" Lady's Cape or Tippet

BY MARGARET MASON.
(Written for the United Press)
There was nothing further from our thoughts
Than fur some weeks ago
But now what a hurry
To get something furry
Because it looks like snow?
No—
Because they become us so.

New York, Oct. 26.—"Well Norah, I have a polerine," said my next door neighbor to her new maid the other day. Norah's face grew long and sorrowful. "Indeed, mam, and will ye be after havin' an operation?" she demanded in hushed and sympathetic tones.

If you are uncertain like Norah as to the nature of the lady's ailment, I will do a Noah Webster to polerine and elucidate the fact that it is a "lady's cape or tippet." What fur is a polerine—is a foolish question these days for one sees them on every hand or more literally on every shoulder.

Most of the smartest new ones show slits for the arms in a fashion much resembling the dolman of yesterday. Some reach to the waist line and others, without the arm holes of course, merely ripple around the shoulders. Some are crossed in front like a surplice and fastened at the waist line behind. There are diverse variations and each one more stunning than the other. Usually a combination of two furs is used in their evolving when the fur is of the short haired variety such as mole with ermine or seal with ermine but those of Kolinsky, sable, fox or skunk are richer in the one long-haired fur.

One pechy little set in bright blue peau de peche and mole has a long scarf of the blue bordered in the mole to be swathed around its owners lucky little throat and caught with a stunning silver ornament. The sassy little close-fitting hat has a crown of the blue topped with two bobbing pompoms of the mole while the turned up brim of the mole is caught at just the right spot with the twin of the silver ornament on the scarf. A long bag of the peau de peche finished at the bottom with a band of the fur and a pompon swings on a silver cord.

A startling little jacket of seal is diagonally bisected across the front with a two inch band of vivid green and silver brocade. The seal muff and the huge flat seal bag show the same green and silver bias streak. This little jacket shows a stand up military collar but on most of the long fur coats of the season the notch collar, which is worn either spread open covering the entire back shoulder or expanded or folded up snug and close in chin chin style is featured.

The favored model for the long coats shows the rather close fitted top with a well defined waist line to which is attached the full rippling

skirt. Either with or without a fur girdle or belt these coats are so decidedly new in outline that one just has to have ones last years coat done over to meet their 1917 requirements.

The bell sleeve is endeavoring to ring the changes on the fur coat sleeves even as it has on our frocks. Deeply banded in fur it is very effective.

For the ubiquitous knitters who cease not from their purling in public even though the snow flies come newest knitted bags of fur, sleek and capacious and thereby hangs a tale or rather a score of them adangle in a row along the bottom of the bag. It is a Kolinsky bag that has the tall trimming but much more artistic are the bags of mole, or seal, embroidered in a design of vivid worsted flowers on the side as if to say "I flaunt all my bright colored wool on the outside of me but inside I treasure only wool of khaki and navy blue." A cunning turban of the fur wool, embroidered, goes with these knitting bags. Cynic that I am, these set me wondering if the poor soldier in the frozen trench wouldn't be able to get lots more warmth out of the fur bag and bonnet than out of the wristlets and mufflers which their owners will eventually evolve.

SHARPS AND FLATS

(By Fidd)

William LaFabre of Ironton is a new violin pupil but already an excellent violinist being a self taught musician. He has learned the violin so far by listening to phonograph records and really has accomplished almost the impossible in reading music and mastering the many positions.

"Uncle Charlie" as he is lovingly called by musicians and public alike will be missed when he leaves Brainerd.

Harry Schroeder, a Little Falls High school student, this week was a convert to the Bergh Violin School. Harry has for the past four years done some very good work with Mr. Bastien of that city.

The Brainerd Commercial College will inaugurate upon next Tuesday Oct. 30th the first of a series of society balls to be given throughout the winter. Bergh's five piece orchestra will introduce an entirely new program of the latest music.

The dance on Tuesday will be a "Halloween Dance" and those who attend may look for special decorations and many novelties only made possible at this season of the year. Music can form one character. If this be true, then it is evident that we must instruct our children in music.

Ruth Kelly of Altkin is very sick at the St. Joseph's hospital.

The New Palace theatre at Staples opened up again about three weeks ago and it is almost certain that Wilson will soon be running his little "Grand" without competition.

The receipts of all concerts given by the Brainerd Symphony this year will be used either for Red Cross work or in buying good things for our soldier boys.

Miss Grace Dewey, pianist of Little Falls, will take over the large piano class of Mrs. Edstrom on the range.

We haven't seen any write-up on Mrs. Parker's very successful musical program last Saturday at the Musical club. Mrs. Mai Clark was in her best singing voice and the writer and many among the audience had never before heard Mrs. Clark to such excellent advantage. Mrs. Parker's piano accompaniments were both a joy to the performer and listener and we know that in a large city Mrs. Parker would be kept busy every night playing for the best artists, if she wished to do so.

All the symphony music will be given the once-over on Saturday so be there if you are a member. The second violins will have a special rehearsal at 5:30 o'clock.

A new motto will be adopted by every member of the Bergh Violin School on November 1st and used thereafter. Any one who double-crosses or is found wanting will find themselves ousted, bag and baggage.

Margaret Webb, former cellist of the Brainerd Symphony who is attending school in St. Paul, spent the week-end with parents and friends. Margaret is lonesome for our orchestra and made the remark that we

don't realize what those rehearsals mean to us, nor can we fully appreciate its influence until we have left it.

If you want a musical boost and "Fidd" thinks you deserve it, you will get it. Address all communications to "Fidd," care of Dispatch.

A recital will soon be given by a few of Mr. Bergh's pupils at the Brainerd Commercial College. Mr. Stitzel, the genial professor, thinks that a good musical program given his students free once a month will do them good. We are glad to see it done.

Mrs. Ledward, the vocal teacher, who will be in Brainerd on Wednesday of next week, should fill her class immediately. The writer knows her to be capable and this is really an opportunity. Mrs. Ledward will be heard in an all-American recital program sometime during November.

"Billican" will be with us again at the rehearsal Saturday.

Evans Kellogg, who was forced to leave Brainerd owing to ill health, is very successfully creating a good field for his line of work near Denver. Along with his photographic work he has pupils on flute, saxophone, harp and piano. He says times are booming and he just got there in time to receive the benefit.

Instruction in Knitting

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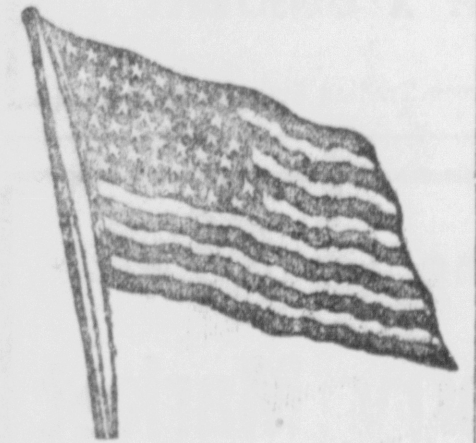
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 The Red, the White, the Blue!

Supply Cars to Save Food Crops

(By United Press)
 Washington, Oct. 26.—The saving of the perishable crop in the northwest from frosts has prompted the food administration to ask the railway officials to supply cars. A 24-hour suspension of the shipments of soft coal for the northwest beginning midnight of Oct. 28 and divert the coal to Michigan and Ohio.

Biansiczza Plateau Evacuated by Italians

(By United Press)
 Rome, Oct. 26.—The evacuation by Italian troops of Biansiczza plateau is officially announced. The pressure of the Austro-German drive forces the move.

Germans Capture 30,000 Prisoners 300 Guns

(By United Press)
 Berlin, Oct. 26.—The Austro-German forces in a great drive on Italian forces have already captured 30,000 prisoners and taken 300 guns an official announcement says.

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COME ON BRAINERD! OVER THE TOP WITH LIBERTY BONDS

(Continued from page 1)

subscribed for \$350 Liberty loan bonds on Wednesday evening.

The Masonic fraternity has invested \$3,150, distributed as follows: Brainerd Chapter Royal Arch Masons \$2,000, A. F. and A. M. \$1,000, Alpha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star \$150.

 The Dispatch begs the indulgence of its readers in regard to the address of Dr. Charles Wesley Burns. Errors on the part of make-up cut the story, and accordingly it is again printed today, complete this time.

 Before an audience which packed the Brainerd opera house, Dr. Charles Wesley Burns, of Minneapolis, famous Methodist pulpit orator, delivered a Liberty Day address which glowed with patriotism and which stirred his hearers to the greatest enthusiasm.

As the curtain of the stage slowly ascended a huge flag flashed to view and the Brainerd City band played the "Star Spangled Banner." The opera house glowed in patriotic colors.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist church. The band played a selection. S. F. Alderman sang "The Battle Cry of Freedom," and hearty applause necessitated his singing an encore.

Mayor R. A. Belse made the introductory remarks and introduced the speaker of the evening in well chosen words.

Dr. Burns mentioned the invitation received from George D. LaBar to speak in Brainerd, seconded by Joseph Chapman.

If there ever was a time in the history of the world when all the power and strength of democracies was summoned to the front, it was now. If there ever was an hour when democracies and republics should battle for their very existence, it was now.

Prussianism unchecked, he said, would beat down every democracy and every republic. In graphic language he traced the motive springs which caused the march of the race. There was first the aristocracy of the cave men where might ruled. The aristocrat of the cave men was he who by his mighty arm achieved the most possessions and held them by brute force.

Following came the aristocracy of goods and possessions, then of descent, which latter brought in its train much cruelty.

"God," said the speaker, "had chosen the weak to confound the mighty." In a crisis God never went to the throne for a saviour, he went to the cross roads, to the little hut in the hills, for the man.

Came then the aristocracy of brains with its bloody wars when craft and cunning pitted behind the

throne moved men and armies like puppets and feudalism flourished. All was done for the king.

Limited monarchies, constitutional monarchies followed. Then came the autocracy of character. Character of itself was colorless unless linked to humanity.

Humanity took its place in the ideals of men, and now democracy and the power of the people were on trial.

In graphic language he traced Abraham Lincoln's boyhood surroundings, the sordid father and the pure mother who pledged Lincoln to abstain from drinking, gambling, swearing, lying and who promised to hurt no one and to be good to everybody. Then she sighed softly and was called beyond.

In ringing words he told of the camp meeting on the prairies where the preacher inveighed against slavery and said that even within sound of his voice God might find one to cast out the iniquity. Lincoln in his buckboard heard the words and on the wastes of the prairies pledged himself if given the power, to drive out the curse which soiled American life.

Speaking directly to the veterans seated in the first tiers of seats, Dr. Burns said: "Your sons are now in Flanders and France completing the work you did in '61."

He referred eloquently to the birth of the abolition movement in Faneuil hall, to Wendell Phillips. He swung to France and spoke of Lafayette and the shades of that noted soldier of the revolution who helped infant America in its hour of need now saw America come to the aid of his beloved France.

"Nations die, empires pass away," said the speaker. "Civilization arises and decays because citizens love themselves better than their country. When Americans love their stocks and gold, corn cribs and factories more than their country, America is lost."

In the pioneer days the first thought of all true Americans was for the betterment of their country, what they could make of their country. Now the idea of many was limited to simply what they could make out of their country.

"It is a fatal day for America," said Dr. Burns, "when we love ourselves more than our country."

Soon the dead and wounded would come back from France and all would realize the cost of the war and what it meant to save one's country. The speaker had some respect for an enemy country fighting in the open with its cannon, airplanes and submarines, but he had none for those who assailed the flag and institutions of their own community and the government to which they owed allegiance.

"If this war is not won by the Allies and Stars and Stripes in Flanders," he continued, "it will be fought out on the banks of the Mississippi."

He described Prussian frightfulness, inhumanity, brutality, autocracy, militarism. "Let America finish the job begun in 1776 that humanity be not overthrown and that the flag stand as the symbol of freedom," said Dr. Burns.

"If you want the war to come to a speedy end," said he, "buy Liberty bonds. Let this great and rich country say to the world it will give more than any community in the state."

He described the Liberty bond push in Minneapolis and the results achieved. The Liberty bond was now the mightiest weapon for freedom and democracy which America held in its hands. All should buy the bonds.

He praised the boys at Fort Snelling. "No man need blush over the boys in khaki who stand between us and Prussianism."

In a glowing peroration on the Liberty bell he closed his patriotic address. Applause was frequent and the address did much to stir Brainerd and give an impetus to the Liberty bond campaign.

There followed band selections, two songs by A. C. Mraz entitled "We'll Never Let Our Flag Fall" and "Goodbye Broadway, Hello France," both well sung.

"America" played by the band and sung by the audience concluded the patriotic Liberty Day observances. Ushers were young girls in Red Cross uniforms.

Four rows of the parquet were occupied by the veterans. Woman's Relief Corps ladies and boxes also held the Boy Scouts.

The bonfire blazed its beacon of welcome, whistles of the shops and paper mill and others added to the din as the evening's program was ushered in. It put new life into the Liberty bond campaign in Brainerd and brought it closer to the home of every one in Brainerd.

Before addressing the opera house, Dr. Burns spoke at the tabernacle revival meeting conducted by Dr. Henry Bromley and there made a plea for liberty bonds.

HOOVER'S PLAN FOR VICTORY

Says Stimulated Production and Economies Are Necessary to Defeat U-Boats.

NEED FOOD AND SHIPS

United States and Canada Must Feed Allies to Make Victory Certain, Says Administrator—Wheat and Pork Are Needs.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The fight against the submarine would be won if the United States and Canada could stimulate production and effect economies so as to feed the Allies from this continent without sending a ship further afield than the Atlantic sea board, says Food Administrator Hoover in a statement reviewing the world food situation.

Ships, wheat and hogs are the great needs emphasized by Mr. Hoover. He said deepest concern had been caused by the fact that in spite of high prices this country's pork consumption had increased during the war until production had been outstripped; a situation that must be changed.

"If we discontinue exports," Mr. Hoover added, "we will move the German line from France to the Atlantic seaboard. Pork products have an influence in this present world situation wider than one would ordinarily attribute to them."

"The production of fats is today a critical necessity for the preservation of the Allies and the maintenance of their constancy in the war. Every pound of fat is as sure of service as every bullet, and every hog is of greater value to the winning of this war than a shell."

Allies' Wheat Deficit Large.

As to wheat, the administrator said the Allies' deficiency of production is 196,000,000 bushels, with imports of 577,700,000 bushels required to maintain normal consumption. He estimated the aggregate American, Canadian, Australian, Indian and Argentine export surplus at 770,000,000 bushels, but pointed out that lack of shipping made it necessary for this country and Canada to bear the burden of meeting the Allies' deficit.

"The problem is thus simply one of ships," he said. "If ample shipping existed there would be no need for saving or increased production of wheat on the part of the American people."

Meat Situation.

Turning to the meat situation, the administrator said pork products were more vitally needed by the Allies than beef.

"In the matter of beef," he said, "the Allies can support themselves without any consequential expansion of imports from the United States."

"We need a keep-a-pig movement in this country," he added. "Our American farmers," he added, "would be wise to realize that for a considerable period after the war there will be a very poor export market for American bread grains, whereas there will be a demand for animal products."

SAYS STATE OF WAR EXISTS

Brazilian President Asserts Fact Cannot Be Avoided.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 26.—President Wenceslao Braz has sent a message to the Brazilian Congress declaring that it is impossible to avoid nothing already the "state of war" which Germany has imposed upon Brazil. He proposes the seizure of a German warship now in the port of Bahia.

The majority leader of the chamber discussed the relations between Brazil and Germany and counseled the chamber to approve the presidential message.

Brazil revoked her decree of neutrality in the war between the Entente allies and Germany last June. The Brazilian government previously had revoked its policy of aloofness so far as it affected hostilities between the United States and Germany.

Parliament will vote at once on the question of authorizing the government to declare that a state of war exists between Germany and Brazil, and also on all necessary legislation for the carrying on of war.

VILLA TROOPS TAKE WOMEN

Carried Away From Towns Raided, Says Report.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 26.—Francisco Villa, with 700 bandit followers, has raided a number of small towns south of Parrel, according to reports received at a mining company's headquarters here.

The bandit leader permitted his men to carry off a number of women, the report said.

Villa's forces are now encamped along the Rio Florida river.

No Meatless Days For Soldiers.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Oct. 26.—There will be no meatless or wheatless days for the men here training to become officers, and if the opinion of commanding officers is shared throughout the country by other commanders, no soldier will do without the nourishment peculiar to meat and wheat for a single day. It is pointed out that the whole purpose of the diet for civilian population is that the soldiers of the United States and her Allies may have the food which their hard tasks demand.

SUPPORTS SUFFRAGE

President Tells New York Women He Favors Their Cause.

Says Now Is Time For States to Take Favorable Action—Lauds Women's War Work.

Washington, Oct. 26.—A delegation of New York suffragets was received by President Wilson and assured of his hearty support in the special election in the Empire state.

They were told to bear his approval of woman suffrage back to the voters of the Empire state. In urging votes for women by states, the president said he was doing no more than carrying out the mandates of his party.

The president gave no indication of a change from his stand against a national woman suffrage amendment and in favor of state action, but said:

Should Act Now.

"It is time for people of the states of this country to show the world in what practical sense they have learned the lessons of democracy, that they are fighting for democracy because they believe in it and that there is no application of democracy which they do not believe in."

"It seems to me that this is the time for the states of the Union to take this action."

The president praised the war work of America's women highly. He said he regarded the question of woman suffrage as "one of those questions which lie at the foundation of organized life of men who have been more deeply touched by the present war than by any struggle that has ever taken place before."

FLOWERS IN THE HOME

By LIMA R. ROSE.

Stick to the standards unless you are experienced.

It is hard to keep flowers in a room where gas is used.

Pot Easter lilies in good, rough, open soil in clean pots.

Do not try to grow ferns if you cannot give them moist atmosphere.

It is better to buy rooted carnation slips than risk them yourself if you are inexperienced.

Get the hanging baskets and plants for them ready for use on the porch and in the sunroom.

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Saturday afternoon there will be a great religious parade. This promises to be an elaborate affair.

Sunday arrangements will be made to serve coffee for those who come from a distance and bring their lunch with them.

Tomorrow the parade of the different church organizations will be a feature of the closing days of the evangelistic campaign. This is in charge of the young men's committee and they are working faithfully to make it a success.

Each church is asked to meet at its own church building, then go to Gregory park so as to be there by 2:20. The line of march will be from the Methodist church down to Sixth street, to Laurel, to Seventh, to Front, to Eighth, to Maple, to the tabernacle.

The chief marshal will be G. L. Holland. Assisting him will be twelve young men of the committee. Business men's and other organizations may have a place by letting it be known in advance. The teachers of the Sunday schools are asked to have their classes present.

Tonight the theme of the sermon will be "The Unpardonable Sin."

Last night was "Mothers' Night" at the tabernacle, and the service was unusually felicitous and delightful. It was one of the worst evenings for weather yet experienced, even in a campaign which has had to battle bad weather from start to finish. The large audience which filled the seats behind the many special rocking chairs which had been provided for the infirm or aged among the mothers was a distinct compliment to the motherhood of Brainerd. The hearers endorsed the belief of the speaker that with fair weather the big room would have had its capacity tested on this occasion.

Mothers and fathers up to and past the octogenarian mark took special part in the opening exercises and some sweetly modulated strains of song from groups of certain ages delighted the otherwise silent audience as Musical Director Weland led the guests in their special part of the exercises.

The evangelist took occasion to say, that the tabernacle meetings have not only not interfered with the patriotic efforts in connection with the great bond selling campaign, but that not only the highest quality but the largest quantity of patriotism in the community has been found at the tabernacle services. The offering of the evening was given to the Red Cross, instead of the incidental expenses, and amounted to nearly twenty dollars.

The address of the evening was on mothers and motherhood, and was opened with the suggestion that among the days set apart to the memory of great men as well as of great occasions, there should be a national "Mothers' Day." For, without mothers there could have been no Washington, no Lincoln, there could have been no brave men to face the enemy in war, no husky sons of toil to carry on a nation's industries. Mothers are the one supreme asset of the nation. Place one good mother in the balance with all the rest of the institutions of earth, and you will see her worth. There can be no statesmen, no artist, no scientist, no business man, without mothers. If the mothers should strike they could paralyze every industry. And with the thought that a strike of mothers would always be a strike for truth and right and moral uplift, he suggested a universal Mothers' Club to give concerted action and unify that great moral force for necessary efforts.

The liquor interests of the land never received their death blow till the mothers rallied to the conflict.

The prayer meeting is sometimes said to be made up of "a lot of women." But where are your penitent men who come together to pray and carry the spiritual burdens? Without the mothers you would soon have no prayer meeting. You cannot fill her place in the church. What would a church be with no mother in it? Who offers words of encouragement in religious effort like the mothers? Who has burdens for

souls like her? Who is concerned above all others for her children, and all children, like the mothers? There are mothers here tonight who would rather see their children converted and spend their lives in the common toil of these ear shops, than to see them unsaved wordlings and become president of the United States. A few fathers might reach this exalted conception of spiritual needs and privileges, but few of them do. The father takes the "broader view" and hopes for the best some time, but the Christian mother wants her boy right with God right now.

"Let France have good mothers," said Bonaparte, "and she will have good sons." An atmosphere of prayer develops the child toward grace. Here the speaker guarded with some care against the erroneous supposition that godliness or salvation may be actually hereditary. The mother cannot give her boy spiritual life. She can give him the natural but not the spiritual birth. Nevertheless, there is unmistakably the spiritual bent which is transmitted through godly parentage. Many a boy has gone to the gallows because his mother had been a card playing, theatre-going, dancing girl, with no spiritual concern for self or her child. The world knows nothing sadder than this. The mother may give to her child the hereditary impulse toward good or toward evil. The speaker mentioned as a special illustration, that a large proportion of the descendants of that most godly man Jonathan Edwards, are and have been in their generation, members of the Church of God. Yet none may hope to enter heaven under a mother's sheltering wing. She cannot protect him in the judgment day against the awful result of neglect of Christ or adverse decision in spiritual things here and now. He must have Christ for himself and help answer his mother's prayers.

Speaking of the mother's love and sympathy—things which are part and parcel of her very being—and the influence of these priceless endowments upon the offspring, every boy was exhorted in the words of those charming little verses for child life, "Just be the kind of fellow that your mother thinks you are."

Have you had heartaches? Who can comfort like mother? Who can face discouragement like mother, and encourage us in the midst of our own? Haven't you known the magic of her presence and of her touch in the sick room, and haven't you known full well that there was none who could fill her place?

A motherless boy is almost always a lover lessboy. A motherless child has suffered the greatest of all purely earthly losses. Boys have stood to hear their own death sentence pronounced, with the one overwhelming realization that had they but had a mother they might not have gone to the gallows.

The mother has a bigger opportunity than the teacher or the preacher. The teacher can hardly teach what mother does not second, nor make the child to unlearn what mother has instilled into the mind. A mother who is right with God can fill the mind of her child with the seeds of truth and right, and hope to see the beautiful flowers in due time, rather than the weeds which will grow in the neglected soil of the little mind with equal certainty if allowed to do so.

The mother's place and privilege is in the home. Here it is to make men. It is no small thing to train an athlete—a prize fighter, to produce a painter or a sculptor. But it is a far greater thing to make a man or a woman. Think of the great men of Bible and secular history who have had as we know truly great mothers? And these mothers also had truly great mothers to bring them forth. No great man has ever had a fool for a mother.

Every mother should be a Christian. This is her greatest need, and the world's greatest need is for Christian mothers. As the concerns of the soul transcend in importance all others, so, with all the possibilities and all the responsibilities with which God has seen fit to endow the mother, she cannot afford to be other than a true follower of Christ, both for her own sake, for her children's sake and for the sake of the poor old sin-cursed world in which we live.

SOUTH DAKOTA APPLES

Judge J. H. Warner Envied by Friends, Gets 16 Big Rosy Cheeked S. D. Apples

Judge J. H. Warner has received a box containing 16 apples grown in Bon Homme county, South Dakota, of which the largest weighed 15 ounces and the smallest 8 ounces. They averaged about 11 ounces each, or a total of 11 pounds for the 16 apples. They possessed an excellent flavor.

MEDAL FOR HER SON'S HEROISM

Mrs. J. A. Arnold has been awarded a medal in memory of her son's heroism by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

Her son, Benjamin E. Arnold, was drowned in July, 1916, while attempting to rescue Miss Hulda Krueger.

Mrs. Arnold when seen today expressed her appreciation of the kind act of the commission.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

James M. Elder Laid to Rest in Evergreen Cemetery—Large Attendance at Services

The remains of James M. Elder were brought to Brainerd from Kentucky and were met at the depot by scores of old friends and by an Elks delegation numbering sixty.

Cars drawn up at the depot received Mrs. James M. Elder, her son Monroe, Mrs. Elder's brother, nephew and niece of Minneapolis, Mrs. D. R. Elder of St. Paul, H. K. Bishop of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder of Ironton and other relatives.

Flowers literally buried the casket. Services were held at the First Congregational church where Rev. G. P. Sheridan preached the sermon. The songs and music had been arranged for by S. F. Alderman, an old friend of the departed.

At the cemetery short services were held and to the large concourse present were added many farmers who came to town to pay their last respects to the dead.

NEW PROPRIETOR

Grand Opening of Princess Candy Kitchen, Slipp Block, On Saturday, October 27

James Koukis, owning the Olympia Candy Kitchen at Aitkin, has bought the Princess Candy Kitchen in the Slipp block from Gus Eftson and the grand opening day under new management will be made a formal affair of splendor on Saturday, October 27.

There will be flowers for the ladies and a warm welcome for all patrons, old and new. Mr. Koukis has had much experience in the confectionery line and will feature extensively home made candies.

PREPARING EXHIBITS

St. Louis County Agricultural Department Will Have Over 100 Potato Exhibits Here (Duluth Herald)

Exhibits are being prepared by the county agricultural department, under H. G. Larson and A. B. Hostetter for the annual potato show which will be held this year at Brainerd on Dec. 6 and 7. About forty exhibits have been received to date from the various farmers' clubs and boys' and girls' clubs throughout the county. Over 100 exhibits are expected to be displayed in the section reserved for St. Louis county.

The largest yield per acre which has so far been brought to the attention of the agricultural department is that of a young boy who has succeeded in raising 375 bushels of tubers on an acre.

Last year a boy near Brookston and another near Pale carried off the honors for the county.

Religious Parade

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the members and friends of the Methodist church and Sunday school are requested by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill, to gather at the church in order to be ready to form a part of the big religious parade, which is to take place Saturday afternoon on connection with the Bromley meetings.

A big demonstration is being planned and it is expected that the various churches of the city will do all they can to make this event a success. When political parties desire to impress upon the public the importance of their views, they use the parade as a part of the arousments. It is considered very fitting that the religious people of the city should impress upon the town the importance of religious work and the tabernacle meetings and endeavor in this way to get as many out as possible.

The parade is to be in charge of the young men of the city and every Christian is requested to be in line.

Women Have Their Troubles

Not only middle-aged women, but younger ones, too, suffer from backache, pains in side, swollen ankles, sore muscles, rheumatic pains and kindred ailments without knowing that these are most often the result of deranged or overworked kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills are good medicine for kidney trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

TOBACCO FUND

More Accessions to the Brainerd Daily Dispatch Tobacco Fund are Received

The Brainerd Daily Dispatch Tobacco Fund continues to climb upward and kits undoubtedly have reached France after dodging submarines and are being distributed to the boys.

R. B. Hamilton, telegraph operator, said he wanted the boys to smoke, and contributed a kit. Mrs. R. T. Campbell gave a dollar and also a dollar for each of her children, Fred Parker Campbell and Ross Thompson Campbell. The children's uncle, Clyde E. Parker, will soon be at a training camp, which brings war close home.

O. H. Johnson, of the Ransford, gave a quarter for a kit. O. H. Gran of 119 Kindred street, said he was anxious to do his share.

"Birchdale" was heard from. George R. West, his estimable wife Mrs. West, their niece Miss Viola Matison and Frank Houghton, latter employed at Birchdale, each gave 50 cents to the tobacco fund.

John A. Cochran, the popular barber, brought in the contribution from their family, being a quarter each for wife and himself and their charming little granddaughter, Miss Barbara J. Templeton.

B. E. Dunham of the Brainerd Electric Co., said he knew what it was to be without a smoke on a hunting trip.

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

TOBACCO FUND.

Previously acknowledged	\$248.00
R. B. Hamilton, Broadway Apartments	.25
Mrs. R. T. Campbell and children, Fred Parker Campbell and Ross Thompson Campbell, \$1 etc	3.00
O. H. Johnson, Ransford hotel "Birchdale," summer resort, Geo. R. West, Mrs. Geo. West, Miss Viola Matison, Frank Houghton, 50 cents each	2.00
O. H. Gran, 119 Kindred St., Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cochran and little granddaughter, Miss Barbara J. Templeton, 25c each	1.00
B. E. Dunham, Brainerd Electric Co.	.75
	.50

SUGAR SHORTAGE BELIEVED AVERTED

Food Administrator H. C. Hoover believes the threatened sugar famine has been averted by arrangements he completed Thursday to throw 200,000,000 pounds of sugar on the market beginning within a fortnight. Mr. Hoover announced he had brought about a contract for the sale of this amount of raw sugar by the Louisiana producers to the American Sugar Refining company. The food administrator is authority for the assurance that sugar henceforth will be sold at a "steadily reducing price," beginning at a refiner's price of 8.35 cents a pound and declining to 7.25 cents by New Year. The cost of the raw sugar to the refiners is 6.5 cents a pound, according to Mr. Hoover, who said the deal between the American company and the producers involves \$13,000,000. The wholesale price, according to Mr. Hoover, will be 8.5 cents a pound, declining to 7.5 cents by the end of this year. Shipping has been engaged, through the efforts of the transportation division of the food administration, for the transportation of half of this sugar to the Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York refineries. The first cargoes should leave Louisiana next week for New York.

BARROWS ITEMS

John Wahl of Duluth in Town on Business—Eveleth People Visit Barrows

Barrows, Minn., Oct. 26.—Albert Warn of Eveleth was in town Friday looking after property he is interested in here.

Ed Krueger and family left Friday for Gilbert where they will make their future home.

Fred Wilkins of Sand Point, Idaho, visited with relatives here and at Crow Wing the first of the week. C. B. Rowley of Brainerd was a business caller in town on Monday. H. A. Peterson and Fred Klasey were in Brainerd on business the first of the week.

L. Bailey of Crow Wing was in town on business on Monday.

John Wahl of Duluth was in town Tuesday looking after business matters.

Iver Benson was in town Tuesday. A. Quackenbush of Smithville was here the first of the week looking after property he is interested in.

L. J. Maghan of St. Mathias township was in town Wednesday. T. E. Dahlheim made a trip to

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Peter Anderson was a business caller in Brainerd on Monday.

"When Dreams Come True"

One of the brightest and snappiest musical comedies that will be seen here this year will be presented at the Brainerd opera house next Saturday evening, October 27, when Coutts and Tennis present their universal success, "When Dreams Come True."

This fascinating musical comedy of romance and youth is staged in three acts with twenty-five tuneful song hits from the pen of Silvio Hein who is responsible for many of Marie Cahill's greatest successes.

The play tells of the adventures of a wealthy young New Yorker's spry young offspring, who becomes involved with one of the dancers at a popular music hall in Paris. His allowance being cut off by his angry parents on account of this escapade, he is compelled to return home in the steerage. In the first cabin there is a young woman whom he falls in love with at first sight, but, of course finds it impossible to meet until both arrive in New York. At this point a smuggling plot makes its appearance, in which both the young man and his fair charmer become immediately involved, and from which many amusing complications ensue.

The chorus, composed principally of pretty girls who can sing, dance and wear gowns fetchingly, is one of the features of the performance.



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GERMANS FACE WINTER FAMINE

Big Shortage In Eatables Noted By Teutonic Press, Reviewing Situation.

FUEL PROBLEM A WORRY

Military Critic Warns That U. S. Japanese War, Previously Counted On, Is Remote Possibility.

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—German newspapers officially announced some of the prospects which the German people are called on to face the coming winter as follows:

There is only enough shoe leather for the use of miners, fishermen, canal workers and a few allied trades. The manufacture of leather footwear for the rest of the population soon will be suspended.

There is a big shortage in vegetables and no hope of any material improvement in the fresh vegetable supply. The turnip must again be one of the mainstays of German diet.

Fuel Supply Troubling. "The fuel problem has not been solved despite all the efforts made for its solution and the city populations may expect to notice the results of this fact keenly from time to time."

"The railway administration of Saxony announced that railway travel will not be allowed without special permission. The Prussian railways probably will follow suit."

Shorter and Tighter Dresses.

"Finally, after the fashion plates for winter are out, the government has decreed that women's skirts must be made with a reduced amount of material, which will necessitate their being made both shorter and tighter."

Captain von Salzmann, military critic and far eastern expert of the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, warns his readers that they no longer have the right to count upon a future war between Japan and the United States, which has become a fixed idea with the average German and a definite element in the government's political calculations. This element, the captain writes, must be eliminated for a long time at least, and Germany, instead, must count upon Japan to enter into the Paris economic agreement and participate in an anti-German post bellum business war.

Press Is Eager for Peace.

The Austro-German press eagerly has seized the occasion of the statement regarding a basis of peace announced by the Russian workmen's and soldiers' deputies to reopen the discussion of peace, which they had declared closed after the reply to the Pope.

The pro-peace press welcomes the statement. The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung and the Fremdenblatt, thought criticizing it because of the indefinite character of the demands, characterize it as a plain, straightforward statement of definite peace proposals.

PASSES THREE BILLION MARK

Victory For Second Liberty Loan Is Forecast.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Liberty Loan totals have flashed past the \$3,000,000,000 mark and are headed for the \$5,000,000,000 maximum, with every indication that, by continuation of the relentless campaign, the latter figure would be realized when the books close Saturday.

Although official estimates from the federal reserve districts do not total the figure, officials expressed the conviction that subscriptions were past the \$3,500,000,000 mark. Secretary McAdoo, in a statement summarizing the results of his trip, campaigning for the loan, urged the nation to continue without letup the vigorous campaign in order to reach or exceed the \$5,000,000,000 desired.

French Wheat Crop Half of Normal. Washington, Oct. 26.—A French wheat crop only slightly more than half of normal and reduced world crops of wheat, rye, barley and rice were reported by the Rome International Institute of Agriculture, the government crop estimates bureau announces. Big increases in world corn and oats production this year were reported, however.

Hawaii Would Furnish More Men. Washington, Oct. 26.—Hawaii, which has already furnished by voluntary enlistments nearly twice her quota and doesn't have to furnish any conscripts, desires to send a draft quota against the kaiser. This request was cabled to Provost Marshal General Crowder.

600 Slackers Arrested in Chicago. Chicago, Oct. 26.—Vigorous methods have been resorted to by the government agents and the police to bring in suspected slackers. More than 600 West Side young men were seized in several raids on homes, rooming houses, ice cream parlors and billiard halls. Shots were fired when Sarnie Kusman and Tony Makavarrow attempted to escape arrest. They were captured. The roundup followed a report by Jacob Bernheim, chairman of exemption board 44, that 618 registered men had failed to respond.

WARSHIP SAVES BOAT

U. S. Destroyer Arrives Just In Time.

Speeds 30 Knots Hour When American Steamer Calls—500 Shots Fired in 4-Hour Battle.

A French Seaport, Oct. 26.—Escaping from a German submarine after a fight lasting nearly four hours, and with seven of her crew wounded, two of them seriously, an American steamer arrived here from an American port. The timely intervention of an American torpedo boat alone saved the ship from being sent to the bottom.

The submarine fired 234 shots at the steamer which responded with more than 200 shots.

The destroyer had heard the calls for aid sent out by the steamer and traveled at a speed of as high as 30 knots to come to her assistance. She immediately made for the submarine, which dived.

MAY CURTAIL PRODUCTION

Output of Non-Essentials To War May Be Cut.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Restriction of production of material not essential to the war is under serious consideration by President Wilson and action may be taken soon.

Although there has been no intimation of the exact nature of any steps contemplated by the president, two courses have been generally discussed. Under one the war industrial board will enter into voluntary agreements with specific manufacturers of non-essentials to reduce their output gradually. Under the other, the president would issue a general request to manufacturers and rely on their patriotism to follow the suggestion.

The power behind both plans would be the government's authority to hold up coal shipments to recalcitrant producers and to coal transportation through the priority order of the industries board.

MICHAELIS NOT LIKELY TO GIVE UP PORTFOLIO

Amsterdam, Oct. 26.—Dispatches from Berlin say that the German emperor does not consider the resignation of Dr. Michaelis as chancellor necessary and that it is, therefore, probable that Michaelis will remain in power.

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AMERICA'S AID TIMELY

Roumanian Queen Sends Thanks For Assistance In Need.

Sovereign, Giving Whole Time to Red Cross, Says Nation Will Now Fight to End.

Jassy, Roumania, Oct. 26.—America's entry into the war and the aid given Roumania has renewed the strength of Roumania and she will fight to the bitter end until the struggle for the freedom of the world and the restoration of the rights of small nations is achieved, Queen Marie of Roumania said to the Associated Press.

"Never will we lay down our arms until the cause to which we have consecrated ourselves is vindicated," declared the queen. Attired in the uniform of a Red Cross nurse, she presented a picture of simplicity and dignity. A stranger might have taken the queen for the mother superior of a convent, except for her youthful appearance.

Aid Was Timely. America's aid, Queen Marie declared, came at the crucial hour when the need was the greatest.

"Our hearts warmed with gratitude," she said, "and our hopes were re-inspired by this evidence of America's generosity. I wish the Associated Press to convey my most sincere thanks to the entire American nation for the noble way in which it has come to our assistance in the hour of suffering. I am aware that millions of your people made this aid possible by contributions. Therefore I hope my voice conveying my heartfelt gratitude will reach every corner of the states."

People Bless America's Name.

"The mothers, children and soldiers of Roumania bless America's great name. Each sufferer well knows that Roumania's ally overseas has come to the rescue in the time of trouble and as their queen I voice their gratitude to America, which is the wholehearted expression of my 8,000,000 people."

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A few drops of a drug called freezeone applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freezeone, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

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We will sell guns and ammunition at the following prices, until further notice. Compare these prices with "catalogue" prices:

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